



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi EZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/725,427

Examiner: C. CHANG

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117965

For: VALVE-DRIVING SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a fully executed Substitute Declaration of the Inventors and a Power of Attorney. Entry of this document should resolve any informalities in the original Declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the substitute Declaration. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this communication to deposit account number 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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